

## TLP CLEAR – IN OBSCURA CAVEATS APPLY



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(TLP-C) VEHICLE BORN IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (VBIED) RAM ATTACK DHS  
OFFICES, MEMRIDIAN, IDAHO 18 FEB 2026  
VANDALISM TO DHS AND ICE FACILITY CITY OF BOISE, IDAHO, 22 FEB 2026

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### CHURCH THREAT LEVEL – URGENT

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**DISSEMINATION CONTROL:** TRAFFIC LIGHT PROTOCOL-CLEAR (TLP-C)

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Stolen paramedic ambulance uploaded with cans of gasoline and external accelerant was used in a ramming attack of an office building in Meridian, Idaho. This building is confirmed as newly leased property to office spaces of US Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Detonation did not occur due to SUBJECT(S) being alerted by responding police (sirens?) SUBJECT(S) eluded capture, no descriptions, no mention of building being occupied at time of attack.

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The noted brief time element between local news media leaks of the DHS building lease to the then sudden press conference about the lease to attack sequence are a counterintelligence anomaly. This now includes the vandalism attack on 22 Feb 2026

**SUPPLEMENTAL UPDATE, 22 FEB 2026, SEPARATE VANDALISM TO DHS FACILITY IN BOISE, ID** Around 7:25 a.m. today, Boise Police officers responded to a report of vandalism at a building on the 1100 block of South Vinnell Way. The vandalism included spray paint and broken windows. The building where the vandalism occurred is being rented by the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. It was not occupied at the time of the vandalism. Detectives are actively investigating and are coordinating with partner agencies. At this time, it is unknown whether this vandalism is related to Thursday's incident at a DHS office in Meridian. According to local social networking traffic this building also contains the Citizenship and Immigration Services. Joint investigation, city, county, state, and federal investigations and operations continue.<sup>iii</sup>

### **SUMMARY OF VBIED RAM**

During the period 12-13 Feb 2026, local media sources openly confirmed the leasing of a six-story office building to USDHS. Location is 3211 East Louise Drive, near 3330 E Autumn Way, Portico Office Tower (LAT LONG 43.601988012719474, -116.35425542649871), Meridian, Idaho. Despite requests by DHS not to identify DHS as tenants as danger to operations and employee safety, compounded by prior Insurgent attacks nationwide and the threat environment across the U.S., local media deliberately disclosed this in open media.<sup>iii</sup>

On 15 Feb 26, a press conference held by the 50501 Movement, a known nationwide insurgent group, further compromised the building location, and manipulated public perception of DHS, ICE and the motive of the lease. This, yet another short time element from incitement, target identification and attack that resulted, including the vandalism of the second ICE property above, are not coincidences

Several active, elected officials, and the local Democratic Socialists of America chapter invited by 50501, were invited in attendance. They spoke complete support and justification of anti-ICE operations at this press conference.

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During the press conference, Julie Wylie, a U.S. House of Representatives candidate, said the lease sends the wrong message to the local community. "Even if it's just for administrative work. It's about trust. It's about what the message sends. And it's about whether that message lines up with the hospital's calling to care for the whole community," said Wylie. Others who made remarks included US Senate candidate David Roth, candidate for Idaho Governor, Maxine Durdand, and State Attorney General candidate, John Baldauf.<sup>iv</sup>

The group 50501 and The Democratic Socialists of America of Boise, Idaho met near the Portico North building in Meridian, where the office space is located that building as the backdrop. Speakers said their concerns center on trust and what message the lease sends to the community. "It's about trust," one person said. "It's about what the message sends, and whether that message aligns with the hospital's calling to care for the whole community." Organizers said the purpose of the press conference was to raise awareness and give community members a voice regarding who operates in their neighborhoods. According to a spokesperson with St. Luke's, the lease was executed through the General Services Administration (GSA), which manages federal property agreements.<sup>v</sup>

### **ATTACK SEQUENCE**

On 18 Feb 2026, about 2315, SUBJECT(S) stole a paramedic ambulance parked at nearby St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center. Several gas cans, previously stated and concealed in foliage nearby, were then placed in the ambulance, along with some poured onto the exterior as an accelerant. One has the cans loaded into the ambulance then the exterior doused and the ram attack. From ground imagery the large parking lot almost void of parked vehicles provided enough distance for a high speed to successfully place the ambulance well inside the lobby.

The ambulance was used to ram the façade of the building entry doors and lobby. Then SUBJECT(S) poured gasoline as an accelerant on and around the ambulance inside the lobby. There was no detonation because SUBJECT(S) were alerted by the sound of responding police.

Open media reporting indicated this building is in mixed-use property owned by St. Lukes and is protected by their security forces (NFI) which might explain the fast police response. It is also noted the daytime population on location (target, other offices, eateries) would

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have created a larger threat risk, especially to DHS employees. No reported injuries, inconclusive SUBJECT descriptions.

The attack caused structural damage to the building and the ambulance, but no one was inside the offices at the time, authorities said. The Portico North building at 3330 E. Louise Drive in Meridian, Idaho, is a Class A office property owned by St. Luke's Health System and part of a larger business complex. In addition to DHS administrative offices, other tenants in the building include health insurance provider Select-Health Inc., St. Luke's Home Health and Hospice, and Quest Diagnostics.

Investigators are treating the case as suspected attempted arson and a potential domestic terrorism incident. No motive has been disclosed, and police urged the public to call 911 with any information. Roadways around the site were reopened by Thursday morning to accommodate commuters.<sup>vi</sup>

### **CONTEXT**

Boise, Idaho and indeed the Pacific Northwest has been continually active with anarchist groups for several years, across the extremist spectrum. Specifically, the anti-immigration enforcement insurgent attacks are focused here in the Boise metro area as well, evidenced by the build-up this attack by myriad insurgent mobilization activities.

Insurgent, Anarchist websites and their social media footprint clearly are overt incitement and classic terror tactics, techniques and procedures. This includes the carefully planned and choreographed "press conference" immediately prior to this attack. Considering the continually active and violent nationwide history of insurgent, anarchist groups focused on just the cover story "Anti ICE," the entire operation to compromise and stop this occupancy is corroborated by this VBIED attack.

These groups, such as 50501 Movement and Democratic Socialists of America are involved in this attack and vandalism as part of the larger threat environment nationwide. Myriad investigative undercover and open journalism reporting and analyses have corroborated an extremely dangerous national security horror.<sup>vii</sup>

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The greater context of In Obscura mission and vision, and its operational tempo is warning of this escalating threat to Christianity the thrust of which is part of this insurgency. the direct and urgent response to defend against these relevant attacks by these same groups and hundreds like them, comprised of witting USPER with the fullness of knowledge they are foreign intelligence-controlled operations. The mission is to overthrow the current government system of the United States and obliterate Christianity as part of the that social compact.<sup>viii</sup>

### **KEY JUDGMENTS**

It is assessed with HIGH confidence that this attack and vandalism were planned probably well in advance. The connection of the media leak, press conference and its rhetoric signaled insurgent operators in the Boise and Pacific Northwest who are notorious for extreme violence.

This attack also brings the already operationally active insurgents in the Boise, Idaho area to a very new level. The revelation of the connection between insurgent groups and politicians condoning by word and deed in overt acts and joining forces against immigration law enforcement. It is also with HIGH confidence that insurgent groups had or were provided advanced intelligence of the DHS office lease and planned accordingly. The local media wittingly compromised this as well.

### **ANALYTIC CONCLUSION**

It is with HIGH confidence that attacks will continue in the Boise, Idaho region and across the U.S., to include if not already operational, target surveillance of federal agents, the homes, families and patterns of life. This also includes churches, related activities, clergy, congregations. It is with HIGH confidence targets will be attacked at will.

The blatant operational short time element between leaking the lease, the sudden insurgent group press confidence and the two attacks indicates the control of the human domain and operational environment and potential recruited or casual sources within news media. It is very obvious the elected officials are in collaboration.

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The insurgent group 50501 Movement, live on camera at the press conference claimed credit for the conference and inviting the candidates for office and elected officials, other media including the Democratic Socialists of America.

Accepting and attending and speaking at this conference poses deep counterintelligence operational and ethics concerns, especially endorsing two active insurgent groups. This further justifies, intentionally or inadvertently, the ram attack at that location, and the security compromise leading to that attack. The news media, despite being aware of the local, regional insurgency wittingly published this lease information and location of this target, which was executed<sup>ix x xi</sup>

In Obscura prior raw reporting and analysis products have shown the direct and indirect nexus of strategic, operational and tactical targeting and attacks on Churches, Christians and Congregations. This attack sequence in Meridian is but a dangerous reminder we are under attack and target surveillance by Communist-Islamist groups active globally as well. These groups are aligned with the Red Green Alliance (Islamist and Communist) and under the control of foreign intelligence services.

### **COURSES OF ACTION**

#### **Most Likely**

The subsequent vandalism attack in Boise on another ICE facility clarifies the body of In Obscura alone, further illustrating the expansion of insurgent attacks on ICE and DHS, federal, state and local law enforcement, and MOST dangerously churches, congregations, clergy.

#### **Most Dangerous**

The introduction of expanded attacks under the operational mode of guerilla and unconventional warfare, the iterations of which are historically the antiwar Viet Nam era and the nationwide attacks using the death of George Floyd as cover for action. HIGH confidence this move is desired by these groups.

#### **Least Likely**

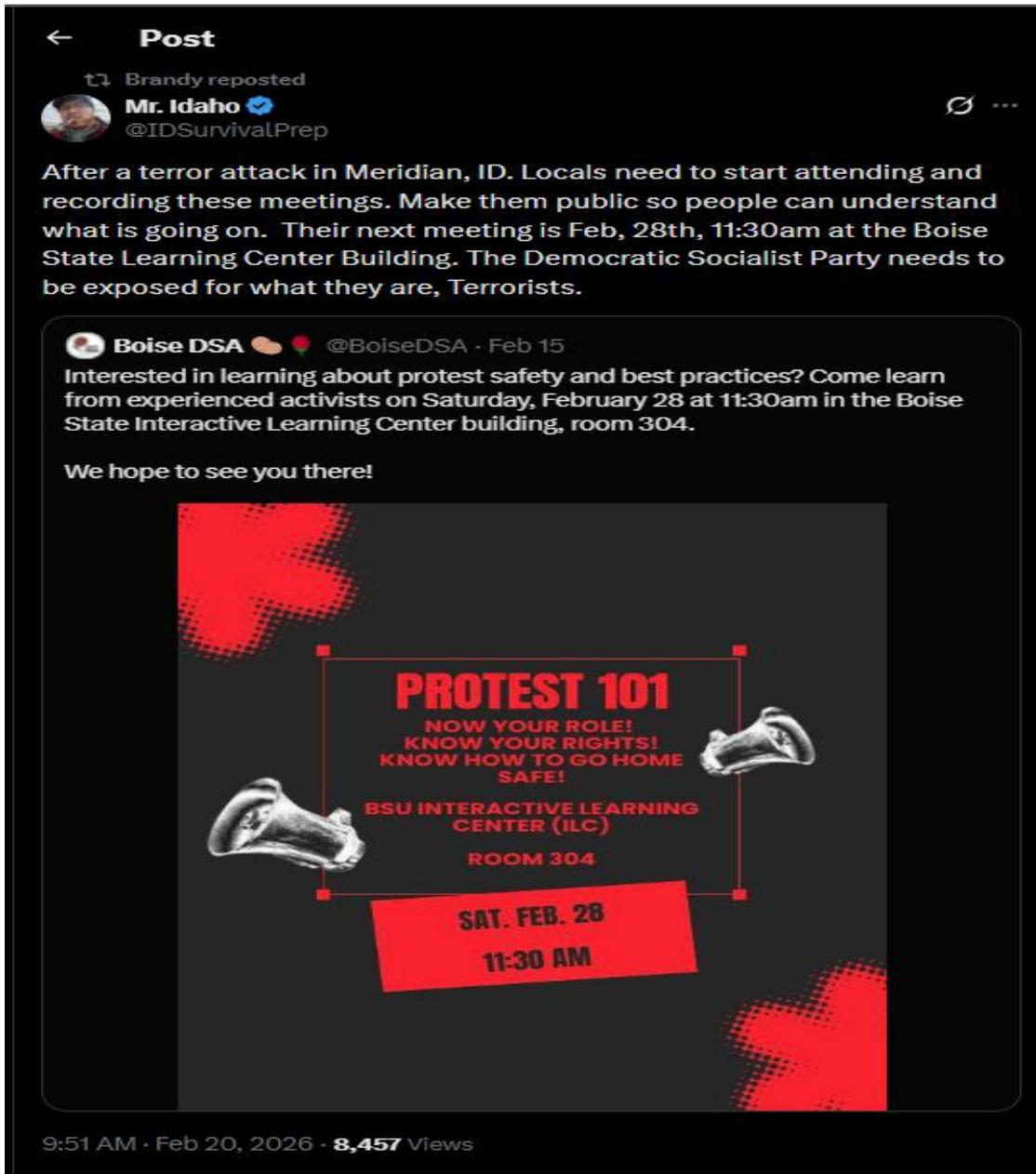
Sudden expansion of enforcement to neutralize these threats, congressional and senate resolve to urgently confront these threats

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**SOCIAL NETWORKING COLLECTION AND ATTACK CRIME SCENE IMAGERY**



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POST

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Idaho's Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), Idaho Democrat candidates and Idaho 50501 teamed up for an anti-DHS/ICE presser in the St. Luke's Portico North parking lot **three days before to the late night steal ambulance, run it through the DHS rental building office front, try to light it on fire terrorist attack.**

In the week prior to this Idaho leftist media relentlessly posted about "the parent agency of ICE" leasing space in the building followed by **calls to action** by Idaho far left orgs Babe Vote and The Idaho 97 Project.

"We are going to make sure it is a bad deal all around" - Joe Turmis, Idaho 50501 leader



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Joe Turmis speaks Brandy's Idaho 50501 press conference in front of St. Luke's Portico North Building... See more

 **DataRepublican (small r)**  @DataRepublican · Feb 8

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<sup>i</sup> Boise Police Investigate Vandalism at a Building on South Vinnell Way, Boise Police, February 21, 2026 <https://www.cityofboise.org/news/police/2026/february/boise-police-investigate-vandalism-at-a-building-on-south-vinnell-way/>

<sup>ii</sup> Boise Police investigating report of vandalism at building rented by DHS & ICE, Idaho News 6, By: Ellie Sullivan, Posted 7:16 PM, Feb 21, 2026, and last updated 12:19 AM, Feb 22, 2026 [https://www.kivitv.com/news/local-news/in-your-neighborhood/ada-county/boise-police-investigating-report-of-vandalism-at-building-rented-by-dhs-ice`](https://www.kivitv.com/news/local-news/in-your-neighborhood/ada-county/boise-police-investigating-report-of-vandalism-at-building-rented-by-dhs-ice/)

<sup>iii</sup> Police: Suspect planned to light fire at Meridian building tied to ICE Published at 3:31 pm, February 19, 2026, Updated at 4:31 pm, February 19, 2026, East Idaho News, David Staats, Idaho Statesman <https://www.eastidahonews.com/2026/02/stolen-ambulance-drives-into-boise-area-building-just-leased-to-homeland-security/>

<sup>iv</sup> DHS leasing office space at St. Luke's Portico North building, spokesperson confirms Portico Meridian | Portico Meridian Official claims pressure to alter Homeland Security intel By: KIVI Staff, Posted 11:55 AM, Feb 13, 2026 and last updated 7:10 PM, Feb 16, 2026. <https://www.kivitv.com/news/local-news/in-your-neighborhood/meridian/dhs-leasing-office-space-at-st-lukes-portico-north-building-spokesperson-confirms>

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<sup>v</sup> Group holds press conference urging St. Luke’s to reconsider DHS office lease in Meridian Community members gathered Sunday to call on St. Luke’s to end its lease with DHS in Meridian. <https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/group-holds-press-conference-urging-st-lukes-reconsider-dhs-office-lease-meridian/277-9c352201-50ab-478d-9022-99470afe3e96>

<sup>vi</sup> Foiled terror attempt against DHS in Idaho, Lynwood Times, Mario Lotmore, February 19, 2026 <https://lynwoodtimes.com/2026/02/19/dhs/>

<sup>vii</sup> 2 anti-ICE rallies to be held locally, while a pro-ICE rally is planned in Boise, published at 7:00 pm, January 30, 2026 | Updated at 10:12 pm, January 30, 2026, Logan Ramsey, eastIdahoNews.com <https://www.eastidahonews.com/2026/01/rallies-to-protest-and-support-ice-agents-planned-for-saturday/>

<sup>viii</sup> Idaho teen arrested and accused of planning to kill churchgoers in the name of ISIS, Alexander Scott Mercurio, 18, was arrested in early Saturday, a day before prosecutors say he planned to carry out his attack. NBCNews, Patrick Smith, April 9, 2024, 7:18 A M EDT, <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/idaho-teen-arrested-plan-kill-churchgoers-isis-inspired-attack-rcna146958>

<sup>ix</sup> Democratic Socialists of America

Discover the Networks organization

<https://www.discoverthenetworks.org/organizations/democratic-socialists-of-america-dsa/>

Ties to the Congressional Progressive Caucus & the Radicalization of the Democratic Party

DSA helped establish the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC) in 1991 and continues to work closely with the latter to this day. Virtually every CPC member also belongs to DSA.[8]

In 1998, WorldNetDaily (WND) published a two-part series of articles titled “Congress’ Red Army Caucus,” which exposed the close association between DSA and CPC. At that time, DSA hosted the CPC website. Shortly after the WND revelations, CPC established its own website under the auspices of Congress. Meanwhile, DSA scrubbed its own website to remove evidence of its ties to CPC. Among the items removed from the site were the lyrics to such songs as the following:

“The Internationale,” the worldwide anthem of Communism and socialism

“Red Revolution,” sung to the tune of “Red Robin” (This song includes such lyrics as: “When the Red Revolution brings its solution along, along, there’ll be no more lootin’ when we start shootin’ that Wall Street throng....”)

“Are You Sleeping, Bourgeoisie?” (The lyrics of this song include: “Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping? Bourgeoisie, Bourgeoisie. And when the revolution comes, We’ll kill you all with knives and guns, Bourgeoisie, Bourgeoisie.”)[9]

In October 2009, the Socialist Party of America announced that at least 70 Congressional Democrats were members of its Caucus at that time—i.e., members of DSA. Most of those individuals belonged to the Congressional Progressive Caucus and/or the Congressional Black Caucus.[10]

DSA seeks to increase its political influence not by establishing its own political party but rather by working closely with the Democratic Party to promote leftist agendas. “Like our friends and allies in the feminist, labor, civil rights, religious, and community organizing movements, many of us have been active in the Democratic Party,” says DSA. “We work with those movements to strengthen the party’s left wing, represented by the Congressional Progressive Caucus.... Maybe sometime in the future ... an alternative national party will be viable. For now, we will continue to support progressives who have a real chance at winning elections, which usually means left-wing Democrats.”

<sup>x</sup> Rise of Resistance: Decoding the 50501 Movement's Decentralized Power in the Digital Age SELENA GREEN & MAHESH RANJAN DEBATA, Society for the Study of Peace & Conflict, March 17, 2025

<https://www.sspconline.org/opinion-analysis/rise-resistance-decoding-50501-movements-decentralized-power-digital-age>

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How 50501 Used State Capitols as Protest Stages: A Tactical Analysis 35 sources reviewed Museum of Protest, Verified: Feb 6, 2026 <https://museumofprotest.org/news/how-50501-used-state-capitols-as-protest-stages-a-tactical-analysis/>

Protesters gathered at 67 state capitol buildings on the same day—something unusual for American demonstrations. Instead of massing in Washington, D.C., the 50501 movement organized demonstrations at 67 locations spanning 40 states on February 5, 2025. By October 2025, they'd scaled this approach to what organizers called the largest single-day protest in U.S. history—nearly 7 million people at over 2,700 locations.

The strategy was part media tactic, part understanding of state versus federal power, and part practical accessibility. By spreading protests across 67 simultaneous locations rather than concentrating them in one place, 50501 generated dozens of local news cycles instead of one national story. They made participation accessible to people who couldn't afford a trip to D.C. And they applied constituent pressure directly on state legislators who control policies from immigration enforcement cooperation to healthcare to education—domains where states can resist or accommodate federal directives.

The 50501 Movement began on February 17, 2025, and quickly became one of the most impactful social movements in recent U.S. history. With protests in all 50 states, millions gathered before state capitols, raising signs and chanting slogans opposing government policies. The movement, originating as a response to contentious policies such as the Trump administration's "2025 Plan" and controversial immigration reforms, expanded beyond the U.S., gaining global attention. The 50501 Movement highlighted economic inequality and racial injustice and eroded democratic rights, reflecting the deep unrest permeating American society. This unrest was fueled by policies many viewed as assaults on the very foundations of democracy, moving a key example of a mass mobilisation responding to governmental shifts.

<sup>xi</sup> No Kings: The Radical Undercurrents and Foreign Entities Behind the 50501 Protest Movement, Far Left Extremists, July 7, 2025

Oversight Project, It's Your Government, <https://itsyourgov.org/investigation/no-kings-the-radical-undercurrents-and-foreign-entities-behind-the-50501-protest-movement/>

Far Left Extremists - Oversight Project's recent investigation into the 50501 movement—an organizer of the nationwide "No Kings" protests—reveals troubling associations with extremist far-left, communist, and foreign-aligned organizations. Though the protests were framed by mainstream media as pro-democracy, analysis of 50501's social media networks shows repeated connections to groups like the Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL), Democratic Socialists of America, Antifa, and Students for Justice in Palestine. Several of these groups have supported violent actions or foreign authoritarian regimes, including China's Communist Party. The dataset also uncovered links to foreign influence networks backed by individuals tied to CCP propaganda efforts:

<sup>xii</sup> Meridian Police: Suspect staged accelerant around Portico building before ambulance crash

A police spokesperson confirms the ambulance was stolen by a suspect from St. Luke's Meridian. Police have not located the suspect at this time. Author: Zoe Tuttle, Published: 6:19 AM MST February 19, 2026

Updated: 6:52 PM MST February 19, 2026, <https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/mpd-incident-at-portico-building-expect-large-police-presence/277-924edbd1-d43f-4333-a052-0d93dbbc4397>

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